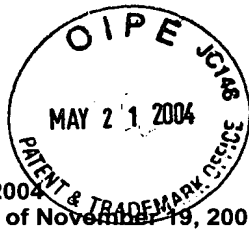


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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sirs:

In response to the Official Action mailed on November 19, 2003, in connection with the above-identified patent application, and in accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please consider the following amendments and remarks. Response to the Office Action is due on May 19, 2004, with a three-month (3) extension of time. The Applicants submit concurrently a Petition for Extension of Time for 3 months, to and including May 19, 2004, accompanied by the required fee.